

### Rent Complaints All Adjusted Here

Approximately 40 complaints from tenants concerning rent increases have been handled by the Torrance fair-rent board and all have been amicably adjusted, Judge John A. Shidler, chairman, said this week.

Shidler's board was set up 45 days in advance of the government's rent-pegging order, and many of its complaints were handled in that period. The Torrance board, first in the harbor area, was created under direction of John E. McCall, city attorney, who named Shidler chairman.



### Retired Chief Can't Escape Lure of Force

For 14 years Gerald M. (Jerry) Calder was this city's chief of police. Two years ago he retired and since then he's found an absorbing hobby—being a policeman.

Calder tried a number of avocations before he found the one he likes best. First, he did some traveling about the state; then, he did some fishing; later, he turned his interest to his home at 1738 Andrew ave.

But none of these quite clicked. His "new" hobby Calder discovered on occasional "hello" visits to the police station. He became interested in the auxiliary police training program, took the 21-week course and is a full-fledged civilian defense policeman.

But waiting for blackouts and emergencies to practice his hobby made Calder impatient, so he applied to rejoin the force as a relief officer for the summer vacation period. Police Chief John H. Stroh was glad to enroll him, so Calder is starting a three months tour of duty.

After that? Well, there's as much a place for the gentleman policeman as the gentleman farmer, says veteran Jerry Calder.

**BLISS COMES TO HOPE . . .** That satisfied smile on the part of Bob Hope means but one thing—he gets the girl. That precedent shattering event occurs in his latest laugh film, "My Favorite Blonde," now playing at the Grand Theatre. His favorite blonde, of course, is Madeleine Carroll. Also on the Grand bill is a different western thriller, "Go West, Young Lady," starring Penny Singleton and Glenn Ford.

### Robinson Scores In 'Larceny, Inc.'

Edward G. Robinson's antics on the Plaza screen last night at Hawthorne in Warner Bros. newest comedy "Larceny, Inc.," kept the audience in a constant state of laughter. Not since "A Slight Case of Murder" and "Brother Orchid" has he brought so much mirth to patrons of the Plaza theatre. In his latest film, Robinson plays the role of a man who is surprised to learn that he can make more money by running a luggage shop than by robbing a bank.

In the feminine lead is lovely, chic, Jane Wyman. She plays the part of Robinson's adopted daughter; a vivacious little miss who falls for a leather-goods salesman (Jack Carson's role) and tries her best to see that her father follows the straight and narrow path to honesty.

The supporting cast, all of whom give excellent performances, include Anthony Quinn, Barbara Jo Allen, Edward Brophy and Harry Davenport.

Broderick Crawford plays the part of Robinson's buddy in crime and otherwise. Crawford, who never fails to give a grand portrayal, lives up to expectations as the burly, somewhat slow-thinking but faithful pal who takes orders even though he may disapprove of them.

In these sad days of tire rationing drivers who burn up the road soon will be walking on it.

### TORRANCE HI NEWS

**NEW OFFICERS . . .** Politics are over for another semester. Final elections were held recently. Next semester the "High Lima" of Torrance High will be Larry Gansley. Other student body officers will be: Harold Johnson, vice-president; Dorothy Treloar, secretary; Pat Whitney, Girls' League President; Jim Post, Boys' League President; Doreen Livermore, Commissioner of Finance; Walter Smith, Commissioner of Athletics; Bill George, Commissioner of Advertising; Naida Mitchell, Commissioner of Group Control; Kenny Franklin, Commissioner of Halls and Bounds; Jean Lancaster, Commissioner of Entertainment; and Harvel Guttenfelder, Boys' Self Government President.

**CHAPELAIN SPEAKS . . .** Last Friday the students really had a big treat. The Girls' League was fortunate in securing Major Martin L. Thomas, chaplain at March Field air base as a speaker. He spoke to both boys and girls at separate aud sessions.

**TUESDAY IS AGAIN . . .** Next Tuesday is a day which all seniors have looked forward to with anticipation. It will be "Senior Kid Day." The graduates-to-be will drag out clothes that belonged to grammar school days, don big hair ribbons and come equipped with all-day suckers. It is a sort of farewell to "kid stuff" before they go out into the big world. A dance and refreshments are being planned for after school.

### Two Major and Prohi Parties Gain In County

Democratic, Republican and Prohibitionist parties are gaining in registration throughout Los Angeles county, but the other five are losing, according to a tabulation of registered voters prepared this week by Michael Donoghue, acting registrar of voters.

Communist, Socialist, Townsend, Progressive and Commonwealth parties are those shown to be losing in party strength. The tabulation was made as of June 1, and comparison is made with the party totals of Dec. 20, 1940 in each instance, when the names of non-voters were removed from the great register.

Total registration for the entire county was 1,488,544 as of June 1, a gain of some 31,000 over the total for December 20, 1940, when names of all persons who had not voted in 1940 were removed from the rolls. The total is still some 330,000 short of the 1,721,780 eligible to vote at the November, 1940, election, the last held in the state.

### City Workers Who Volunteer Must Get Leave to Hold Status

City Attorney John McCall was instructed by the city council to draft a notice for all city employees detailing what they must do to retain their status in event they volunteer for the nation's armed services.

The notice, which is to be posted on all bulletin boards, will state that potential volunteers must apply for a leave of absence in order to retain their status as city workers and be entitled to the same privileges as draftees or reservists. This includes reinstatement on return from service.

### WANT STREET REPAIR

A letter, signed by about 20 property owners, asked the city council Tuesday night to "properly repair" El Dorado ave. The matter was referred to the city engineer's department for consideration in the 1942-43 municipal budget which is now being made up.

### Free Breakfasts to Mark Store's Anniversary



**OFFERS EXTRA VALUES**—In addition to serving breakfasts to all comers Friday and Saturday mornings, the A & P Food Store will celebrate its first year in the new store on El Prado with a special sale this weekend, according to Manager J. H. Crouch.

Three big value-packed days (today, Friday and Saturday, this week) have been set aside by the A & P Food Store for the celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of the Torrance store, 1332 El Prado.

Free full-course breakfasts will be served to all comers Friday and Saturday between 9 a. m. and 12 noon. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these breakfasts which include: Campbell's tomato juice, pancakes made with Sperry's pancake and waffle flour, topped with Tea Garden drip syrup and Golden State butter, Sunnyridge sliced bacon, and A & P's famous 8 o'clock coffee—with Golden State milk for the children. Hundreds of extra values will be offered during the balance of the week, according to J. H. Crouch, genial manager of the Torrance store.

"We want you all to come," says Crouch. "It's the A & P way of saying 'Thank you for the past year's patronage.'"

Other treats which will feature the 3-day Anniversary Sale include the serving, without charge of: "Best-Ever" hot dogs on Friday and Saturday from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.; Bisquick waffles from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and on Saturday at 1 p. m. a huge cake will be cut and served. Clowns impersonating Laurel and Hardy, a trained rooster, seabird and whirling horses, are among the attractions planned to provide fun for the kiddies.

### Brick Co. Makes New Proposal

A new proposal to dedicate a portion of their holdings in North Torrance to the city for a garbage dump whenever the lease, now held by the Coast Brick Co., is terminated was offered the city council Tuesday night by Dorothy M. Haney and Beatrice W. VanAntwerp providing the city permits the Coast Brick Co. to continue its clay deposit excavations.

The offer was conveyed in a letter from William F. Barta, attorney for the brick firm which is seeking a reversal of the council's order to cease further exploration of the site. This was recommended by the City Planning Commission last year after an investigation and several hearings.

The council took the brick company and land-owners' offer under consideration and will consult with residents in the vicinity of the brickyard who originally opposed further excavation by the North Torrance plant. Action may be taken on the matter at the next regular meeting, June 28.

Classified Ads close at 12 noon Wednesday.

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**'Rings on Her Fingers'**  
**BARBARA STANWYCK** and **JOEL McCREA** in  
**'The Great Man's Lady'**

Starts Friday!  
**JEAN GABIN** and **IDA LUPINO** in  
**'Moonlight'**

Second Feature:  
**'The Mayor of 44th St.'**  
with **GEORGE MURPHY** and **ANN SHIRLEY**

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New Play! DeMille's  
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**'REAP THE WILD WIND'**  
with **RAY MILLAND**, **JOHN PAYNE**, and **PAULETTE GODDARD**  
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**'INDIA'S CRISIS'**

Starts Sunday  
**'MY GAL SAL'**  
with **RITA HAYWORTH** and **VICTOR MATURE**

**'SUNDAY PUNCH'**  
with **WILLIAM LUNDIGAN** and **JEAN ROGERS**

### Seeks Re-Election Adults Wanted for Farm Work By U.S. Employment Service Here



County Assessor John R. Quinn filed his nomination papers Saturday for re-election. Re-election of Assessor Quinn is sponsored by mayors of the many different towns and cities throughout the county. Quinn has been assessor of Los Angeles county for the past four years.

Quinn states that during his term as assessor his primary endeavor has been to carry out an ideal of "Tax justice for all," and to make this a vital reality to the taxpayers of Los Angeles county.

A primary purpose of navy uniforms is to show quickly rank and corps, hence authority imposed by law upon those wearing them.

The U.S. Employment Service this week launched a vigorous campaign to register every available adult in the state for farm work, according to E. J. Puhols, local manager. The shortage of farm labor, current and expected, will require the help of persons who do not ordinarily work in agriculture. The registration is being carried on by the Employment Service in conjunction with the California State Council of Defense and the U.S. Department of Agriculture War Board. The problem in the Torrance area has been made particularly severe by the evacuation of Japanese and the taking over of farm lands by new operators.

While the U.S. Employment Service office in Washington, D. C., is reported to have recommended importation of 3000 to 6000 Mexicans, Puhols said, immigration regulations are so strict that he doubts seriously if many farmers in California can afford to meet them and as a result little assistance from this source can be expected.

In addition, many regular farm workers have gone into other types of war work. The problem is further complicated by transportation difficulties brought on by the rubber shortage. Moreover, since the Torrance area has not heretofore used migratory labor to any great extent, Puhols stated, housing facilities for migratory

farm labor are lacking. The burden of harvesting of crops in this area will, therefore, fall upon local residents.

The registration will be carried on by means of a simple "Food for Victory" card which can be filled out by the volunteer in a few minutes and mailed to the Employment Service without postage. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for any kind of agricultural work is urged to call at the Employment Service, 1927 Carson st., and pick up one of these cards. If it is inconvenient to call these cards also may be obtained from Police Chief John Stroh, who is also Defense Coordinator, at the police station.

Salaries and wages paid in the United States in 1941 were 22 per cent greater than in 1940, according to the department of commerce.



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Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn

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